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SEASON REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING WITH THE NINTH SATURDAY IN 1947.

(1ST MARCH 1947).

Rainfall up to 8 a.m. on Saturday the 1st March 1947

District and Station	This week	Last 35 years' average for the corresponding week 23·87	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1947: This year	Average of past 35 years	Excess (+) or deficit (—) of col. 4 compared with col. 5 +14·66
1	2	3	4	5	6
	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.
BANGALORE.					
Bangalore City and Taluk ...	0 10	00 18	00 57	—0 44	
Hoskote ...	0 03	00 30	00 36	—0 06	
Dodballapur ...	0 11	00 00	00 58	—0 58	
Nelamangala ...	0 03	00 27	00 31	—0 04	
Kankanhalli ...	0 05	00 00	00 36	—0 36	
Magadi ...	0 02	00 00	00 49	—0 49	
Channapatna ...	0 05	00 30	00 44	—0 14	
Anekal ...	0 09	00 00	00 61	—0 61	
Devanhalli ...	0 07	00 00	00 50	—0 50	
Closepet ...	0 01	00 00	00 39	—0 39	
District Average ...	0 05	00 10	00 46	—0 36	
KOLAR.					
Kolar ...	0 04	00 17	00 66	—0 49	
Bowringpet ...	0 04	00 13	00 68	—0 55	
Chintamani ...	0 01	00 67	00 45	+0 22	
Mulbagal ...	0 05	00 48	00 89	—0 41	
Sidlaghatta ...	0 03	00 19	00 62	—0 43	
Chikballapur ...	0 12	00 11	00 83	—0 72	
Bagepalli ...	0 03	00 27	00 33	—0 06	
Goribidnur ...	0 04	00 00	00 41	—0 41	
Malur ...	0 09	00 85	00 56	+0 29	
Srinivaspur ...	0 02	00 00	00 69	—0 69	
Gudibanda ...	0 03	00 10	00 53	—0 43	
District Average ...	0 04	00 27	00 60	—0 33	
TUMKUR.					
Tumkur ...	0 32	02 40	00 95	1 55	
Madhugiri ...	0 16	00 00	00 81	—0 81	
Chiknaikanhalli ...	0 30	0 11	01 91	00 67	1 24
Sira ...	0 06	01 16	00 62	0 54	
Gubbi ...	0 15	00 66	00 63	—0 02	
Tiptur ...	0 04	00 87	00 88	—0 01	
Pavagada ...	0 08	00 24	00 70	—0 46	
Kunigal ...	0 10	00 00	00 47	—0 47	
Kortagere ...	0 13	00 17	00 67	—0 54	
Turuvekere ...	0 07	00 44	00 48	—0 05	
District Average ...	0 12	00 73	00 64	+0 09	
MYSORE					
Mysore ...	0 03	00 07	00 42	—0 35	
Chamarajnagar ...	0 06	02 15	00 45	1 70	
Hunsur ...	0 05	00 00	00 37	—0 37	
Krishnarajnagar ...	0 04	00 00	00 36	—0 36	
Heggaddevankote ...	0 06	00 00	00 52	—0 52	
Gundlupet ...	0 00	00 00	00 50	—0 50	
Nanjangud ...	0 03	00 00	00 56	—0 56	
T.-Narsipur ...	0 04	00 49	00 49	0 00	
Periyapatna ...	0 08	00 00	00 54	—0 54	
District Average ...	0 04	00 30	00 46	—0 16	

Rainfall up to 8 a.m. on Saturday the 1st March 1947—concld

District and Station	This week	Last 35 years' average for the corresponding week 23·87	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1947: This year	Average of past 35 years	Excess (+) or deficit (—) of col. 4 compared with col. 5 +14·66
	2	3	4	5	6
	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.
MANDYA.					
Mandya ...	0 03	00 77	00 41	0 36	
Seringapatam ...	0 04	00 43	00 38	0 01	
Malvalli ...	0 04	02 73	00 25	2 44	
Krishnarajpet ...	0 04	00 08	00 29	—0 23	
Nagamangala ...	0 07	00 80	00 34	0 39	
Maddur ...	0 00	00 13	00 30	—0 17	
French-Rocks ...	0 03	00 96	00 36	0 57	
District Average ...	0 04	00 84	00 33	0 51	
HASSAN.					
Hassan ...	0 03	00 23	00 40	—0 17	
Manjarabad (Saklespur) ...	0 20	0 06	01 20	00 35	0 85
Arkalgud ...	0 02	00 00	00 50	—0 50	
Belur ...	0 01	00 62	00 38	0 24	
Channarayapatna ...	0 02	00 35	00 23	0 12	
Arsikere ...	0 02	00 00	00 36	—0 36	
Hole-Narsipur ...	0 05	01 22	00 34	0 88	
Alur ...	0 06	00 10	00 41	—0 31	
District Average ...	0 02	0 04	00 46	00 37	+0 09
SHIMOGA.					
Shimoga ...	0 00	00 00	00 23	—0 23	
Channagiri ...	0 05	01 40	00 25	1 15	
Honnali ...	0 06	00 00	00 45	—0 45	
Shikarpur ...	0 00	00 27	00 13	0 14	
Sorab ...	0 00	00 00	00 15	—0 15	
Sagar ...	0 00	00 00	00 22	—0 22	
Nagar (Kallurkatte) ...	0 00	00 00	00 17	—0 17	
Tirthahalli ...	0 00	01 10	00 22	0 88	
Kumsi ...	0 00	00 85	00 15	0 70	
District Average ...	0 01	00 35	00 22	0 13	
KADUR.					
Chikmagalur ...	0 00	00 00	00 51	—0 51	
Kadur ...	0 00	00 39	00 31	0 08	
Tarikere ...	0 00	00 30	00 31	—0 01	
Koppa ...	0 10	00 00	00 50	—0 50	
Mudgere ...	0 00	00 00	00 32	—0 32	
Narasimharajpura ...	0 05	00 00	00 24	—0 24	
Sringeri ...	0 00	00 00	00 24	—0 24	
District Average ...	0 02	00 09	00 35	—0 26	
CHITALDRUG.					
Chitaldrug ...	0 00	01 15	00 43	0 72	
Challakere ...	0 00	00 95	00 37	0 58	
Hiriyur ...	0 00	01 55	00 25	1 30	
Holalkere ...	0 03	05 07	00 36	4 71	
Davangere ...	0 01	00 90	00 22	0 68	
Molakalmuru ...	0 07	00 09	00 43	—0 34	
Jagalur ...	0 06	00 50	00 54	—0 04	
Hosdurga ...	0 02	00 35	00 30	+0 05	
Harihar ...	0 01	01 80	00 26	1 54	
District Average ...	0 02	01 37	00 35	+1 02	
Provincial Average ...	0 04	00 50	00 42	+0 08	

STATEMENT SHOWING THE PRICES OF FOOD-GRAINS IN SEERS PER RUPEE AND MARKET FLUCTUATIONS IN PRICES OF FOOD-GRAINS FOR THE 9TH WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 1ST MARCH 1947.

	Kind of grains	This week	Past week	Past ten years fortnightly average
		Srs.	Srs.	Srs.
Bangalore	Rice, 2nd sort	3·8	3·8	7·0
	Ragi	6·0	6·0	16·0
	Kulthi	2·4	2·4	12·0
	Kadale	2·4	2·4	7·0
Kolar	Rice, 2nd sort	3·4	3·4	6·0
	Ragi	6·0	6·0	10·0
	Kulthi	2·4	2·4	6·0
	Kadale	2·4	2·4	5·0
Tumkur	Rice, 2nd sort	3·8	3·8	6·0
	Ragi	6·0	6·0	12·0
	Kulthi	2·0	2·0	8·0
	Kadale	2·8	2·8	6·0
Mysore	Rice, 2nd sort	3·8	3·8	5·0
	Ragi	6·0	6·0	10·0
	Kulthi	3·0	3·0	9·0
	Kadale	2·8	2·8	10·0
Mandya	Rice, 2nd sort	3·8	3·8	4·8
	Ragi	6·0	6·0	9·0
	Kulthi	1·12	1·12	8·0
	Kadale	2·4	2·4	3·0
Hassan	Rice, 2nd sor	3·8	3·8	7·0
	Ragi	6·0	6·0	16·0
	Kulthi	2·4	2·4	9·0
	Kadale	2·4	2·4	5·0
Shimoga.	Rice, 2nd sor	3·8	3·8	6·42
	Ragi	6·4	6·4	14·33
	Kulthi	2·4	2·4	10·19
	Kadale	2·4	2·4	..
Kadur	Rice, 2nd sort	3·12	3·12	8·0
	Ragi	6·0	6·0	16·0
	Kulthi	2·8	2·8	10·0
	Kadale	2·8	2·8	6·0
Chital-drug	Rice, 2nd sort	3·8	3·8	6·0
	Ragi	6·0	6·0	16·0
	Kulthi	2·12	2·12	14·0
	Cholum	6·0	6·0	15·9
	Kadale	2·4	2·4	7·0

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of the harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of the season, tracts in which rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks on the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE.

8. Generally well supplied.

9. Paddy is reported to be sown in Dodballapur and Hoskote Taluks and sugarcane in Dodballapur Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Paddy and sugarcane is reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair in all the taluks.

Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Moderately supplied through Government Depots.

9. Nil.

Seeds sown.—Transplantation of paddy and sowing of sugarcane seeds are progressing in some parts of the district.

Crops harvested.—Ragi, paddy, horsegram, avare, thogari and milling of sugarcane.

Standing Ccrops.—Vaishaki, paddy and sugarcane.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy except for "Anthrax" at Pathandahalli in Mulbagal Taluk and Blackquarter at Gerapura and Bemaghatta in Malur Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

Public health is generally good except for plague at Rajendrahalli, Gudipalli, Gundlahalli, Koladevi Majara, Hosahalli, Mandikal and Marandahalli Villages in Mulbagal Taluk, in Jodi Thatahalli in Sidlaghatta Taluk, in Chickballapur Town. Preventive measures, are being taken by the Medical Department to check the spread of the disease.

TUMKUR.

8. Fairly well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Paddy in Tiptur Taluks.

Standing crops.—Vaisbakl paddy in Madhugiri Taluk has been affected with some pest disease. Preventive measures are being taken by trimming the affected plants as instructed by the officers of Agricultural Department. Paddy in Chiknaikanhalli Taluk; paddy, thogari, sugarcane, jola and bengalgram in Sira Taluk; sugarcane in Gubbi Taluk; paddy kadale in Tiptur Taluk; sugarcane in Kunigal Taluk; paddy in Kortagere Taluk; sugarcane in Turuvekere Taluk; sugarcane, paddy and greengram in Tumkur Taluk; paddy in Pavagada Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Bengalgram, thogari and jola in Sira Taluk; thogari, avare, paddy in Gubbi Taluk; kadale in Tiptur Taluk; paddy in Kunigal Taluk.

10. Fair in general.

11. Plague is prevailing in many villages of Chiknaikanhalli Taluk; in Kunigal Town and in some village of the taluk and in Pavagada Taluk also. Preventive measures are being taken to check the spread of the infection. But in other taluks public health is reported to be good.

Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available. Labour classes find sufficient labour.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Nil.

Standing crops.—Paddy, castor, bengalgram, thogari, sugarcane, mulberry.

Crops harvested.—It is reported that paddy and ragi are being harvested in the Taluks of Chamarajanagar, Krishnarajnagar and sugarcane in the taluks of Chamarajnagar and T.-Narsipur and tobacco in the taluk of Periyapatna is being harvested.

10. (1) Good.
(2) Nil.
(3) Nil.
(4) None under relief.
(5) Sufficient quantity of foodgrains are available throughout the district.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Fodder and water are available throughout the district.

MANDYA.

8. Fairly well supplied.

Seeds Sown.—Nil.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Sugarcane in the Irwin Canal Area is reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugarcane in the Irwin Canal Area, paddy in Mandya and Maddur Taluks and ragi in French-Rocks and Malavalli Taluks.

10. The prospects of the season are fair. Sufficient foodgrains were available. No relief works were started. Fodder and water are available in sufficient quantities.

11. The condition of the agricultural stock was good. The public health was generally good except for plague in Seringapatam, Malavalli and French-Rocks Taluks. Preventive measures have been taken to check the spread of the diseases. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied. Rice and ragi are being distributed from Government, Co-operative and Village Panchayet Depots.

9. *Crops sown.*—Nil.

Standing crops.—Sugarcane in Hassan, Belur, Channarayapatna and Alur Taluks; and bengalgram in Belur Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in Manjarabad, Belur and Arkalgud taluks; ragi in Belur and Arsikere taluks; bengalgram, avare and coriander in Hole-Narsipur Taluk are being thrashed.

Sugarcane is milled in parts of Hassan, Belur and Alur Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are fair.

11. Water and fodder are available. Cattle are generally reported to be healthy. It is reported that there is an out-break of food and mouth disease in Makanahalli village of Halli-Mysore Hobli in Hole-Narsipur Taluk. The Veterinary Department is reported to have been addressed in the matter of adopting immediate measures to check the spread of the epidemic.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations—Seeds sown.*—Sugarcane is being planted in Shimoga, Shikarpur and Nagar Taluk and in Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Sugarcane in Shikarpur, Sorab and Sagar and Nagar Taluks and Hombanda crops in Shikarpur Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugarcane is being crushed in Chennagiri, Shikarpur, Sagar, Sorab, Nagar, Thirthahalli Taluks and in Kumsi Sub-Taluk. Ragi and jola in Chennagiri Taluk and ragi and paddy in Shikarpur Taluk; paddy in Sorab and Sagar and Thirthahalli Taluks are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair in all taluks. Cooly classes find sufficient labour. Foodgrains are available in all parts of the district.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy all over the district. Fodder and water are available in all taluks.

KADUR.

8. Markets well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Nil.

Standing crops.—Sugarcane, avare and bengalgram in Chikmagalur Taluk; summer jola in Kadur Taluk are the standing crops.

Crops harvested.—Harvesting of ragi and paddy and crushing of sugarcane are going on in the district.

Public Health.—Public health is generally good in the district except for the prevalence of Plague in Birur Town.

Preventive measures are being adopted to check the spread of the disease.

Labour is available and the condition of the labour classes is satisfactory.

10. The seasonal conditions are fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy in the district.

Fodder and water are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are reported to have been well supplied.

(1) *Sowing.*—Groundnut and transplantation of paddy in Hiriyur Taluk is reported to have been in progress.

(2) *Standing Crops.*—Paddy in Hosdurga, Molakalmuru, Chitaldrug; ragi in Davangere Taluk; bengalgram in Holalkere Taluk; cotton in Hiriyur, Davangere and Harihar Taluks; Bilijola in Harihar and Holalkere taluks; sugarcane in Davangere and Hiriyur Taluks are reported to be in good condition.

(3) *Crops harvested.*—Ragi in Davangere taluk; cotton in Harihar Taluk, Togari in Harihar taluk is reported to have been harvested.

10. Relief works started are in progress. Coolies find sufficient labour. Separate special report is being submitted to Government and the Revenue Commissioner.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district.

Water and fodder are available.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE PRICES OF CURRENT (RETAIL) OF RICE (2ND SORT), RAGI AND HORSEGRAM, AT THE SEVERAL TALUK HEADQUARTERS FOR THE 9TH WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 1ST MARCH 1947.

District	Taluk	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas: Rice, 2nd sort Srs. Chs.	Ragi Srs. Chs.	Horse-gram Srs. Chs.	Bengal-gram Srs. Chs.
Bangalore	Bangalore North / Bangalore South ...	3 4	6 0	2 4	2 4
	Hoskote ...	3 8	6 0	2 0	2 4
	Dodballapur ...	3 8	6 0	2 0	1 0
	Nelamangala ...	3 0	6 0	3 0	2 4
	Kankanhalli ...	3 9	6 0	...	2 8
	Magadi ...	3 8	6 0	4 4	2 4
	Chaunapatna ...	3 8	6 0	2 8	2 4
	Anekal ...	3 8	6 0	4 0	2 0
	Devanhalli ...	3 0	6 0	2 0	2 0
	Closepet ...	3 0	6 0	2 0	1 12
Kolar	Kolar ...	3 4	6 0	2 4	...
	Bowringpet ...	3 4	6 0	2 4	...
	Chintamani ...	3 4	6 0	2 4	...
	Mulbagal ...	3 4	6 0	2 4	...
	Sidlaghatta ...	3 4	6 0	2 4	...
	Chikballapur ...	3 4	6 0	2 4	...
	Bagepalli ...	3 4	6 0	4 4	...
	Goribidnur ...	3 4	6 0	3 8	...
	Malur ...	3 4	6 0	3 8	...
	Srinivaspur ...	3 4	6 0	4 0	...
	Gudibanda ...	3 4	6 0	3 0	...
Tumkur	Tumkur ...	3 8	6 0	2 8	...
	Madhugiri ...	3 8	6 0	2 9	...
	Chiknayakanhalli ...	3 8	6 0	2 8	...
	Sira ...	3 8	6 0	2 8	...
	Gubbi ...	3 8	6 0	2 8	...
	Tiptur ...	3 8	6 0	2 8	...
	Pavagada ...	3 8	6 0	2 8	...
	Kunigal ...	3 8	6 0	2 8	...
	Koratagere ...	3 8	6 0	2 8	...
	Turuveker ...	3 8	6 0	3 8	...
Mysore	Mysore ...	3 8	6 0	3 0	2 8
	Chamarajnagar ...	3 8	6 0	3 0	2 8
	Hunsur ...	3 8	6 0	3 0	2 8
	Krishnarajnagar ...	3 8	6 0	3 0	2 8
	Heggaddevankote ...	3 8	6 0	3 0	2 8
	Gundlupet ...	3 8	6 0	3 0	2 8
	Nanjangud ...	3 8	6 0	3 0	2 8
	T.-Narsipur ...	3 8	6 0	3 0	2 8
	Periyapatna ...	3 8	6 0	3 0	2 8
Mandya	Mandya ...	3 8	6 0	1 12	2 4
	Seringapatam ...	3 8	6 0	2 0	2 4
	Malvalli ...	3 8	6 0	1 12	2 4
	Krishnarajpet ...	3 8	6 0	2 0	2 4
	Nagamangala ...	3 8	6 0	2 0	2 4
	Maddur ...	3 8	6 0	2 0	2 4
	French-Rocks ...	3 8	6 0	...	2 4
Hassan	Hassan ...	3 8	6 0	2 4	2 4
	Manjarabad ...	3 12	6 0	2 4	2 4
	Arkalgud ...	3 12	6 0	2 8	2 4
	Belur ...	3 12	6 0	2 4	2 4
	Channarayapatna ...	3 8	6 0	2 12	2 4
	Arsikere ...	3 8	6 0	2 8	2 4
	Hole-Narsipur ...	3 8	6 0	2 12	2 4
	Alur ...	3 12	6 0	2 4	2 4
Shimoga	Shimoga ...	3 8	6 0	2 4	2 4
	Channagiri ...	3 8	6 4	2 8	2 0
	Honnali ...	3 8	6 4	3 0	1 8
	Shikarpur ...	3 12	6 0	2 0	2 8
	Sorab ...	3 12	6 0	3 0	2 0
	Sagar ...	3 12	6 0	2 8	3 0
	Nagar ...	3 12	6 0	2 8	2 0
	Tirthahalli ...	3 12	6 0	2 0	...
	Kumsi ...	3 12	6 0	2 4	1 8
Kadur	Chikmagalur ...	3 12	6 0	2 8	2 8
	Kadur ...	3 12	6 0	2 8	2 4
	Tarikere ...	3 12	6 0	2 8	2 8
	Koppa ...	3 12	6 0	2 8	2 4
	Mudgere ...	3 12	6 0	2 8	2 4
	Narasimharajapura ...	3 12	6 0	2 8	2 0
	Sringeri ...	3 12	6 0	2 8	2 0
Chitaldrug	Chitaldrug ...	3 8	6 0	2 12	...
	Challakere ...	3 8	6 0	2 12	...
	Hiriyur ...	3 8	6 0	2 12	...
	Holalkere ...	3 8	6 0	2 12	...
	Davangere ...	3 8	6 0	2 12	...
	Molakalmuru ...	3 8	6 0	2 12	...
	Jagalur ...	3 8	6 0	2 12	...
	Hosdurga ...	3 8	6 0	2 12	...
	Harihar ...	3 8	6 0	2 12	...

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
Dated Bangalore, 4th March 1947.

S. NARAYANA RAO,
Revenue Commissioner.

MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, THE 27TH FEBRUARY 1947.

A total of 34 attacks with 16 deaths from Plague was returned from 14 villages in 13 taluks in 7 districts during the week, against 52 attacks with 33 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore reported 5 attacks (Imported 1) with 1 death (Imported 1) and 2 attacks (Imported 1) with 2 deaths (Imported 1) respectively, while Kolar Gold Field Area reported free from Plague. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1946 and 1945 were 77 attacks with 29 deaths and 132 attacks with 94 deaths respectively.

A total of 62 attacks with 9 deaths from Small-pox were reported from Hoskote, Davanagere, Harihar, Kadur, Koppa, Malavalli, Gundlupet, T.-Narasipur, Hosnagar, Shimoga and Tumkur Taluks.

3 attacks with 3 deaths from Cholera were reported from Honnali Taluk.

The State remained free from Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 122 (24 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 21·4 (17·2 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 34·7 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered: 1 under Plague, 1 under Malaria, 6 under Other Fevers, 7 under Phthisis, 18 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 89 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was normal.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 74 deaths (10 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 31·1 (29·9 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 40·0 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were: Broncho-Pneumonia 1, Pneumonia 17, Typhoid 1, Phthisis 1, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 21 and all other causes 33.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 68 (28 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 19·9 (11·7 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 8·1 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were: Plague 2, Malaria 4, Typhoid 1, Other Fevers 2, Phthisis 3, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 8, and All Other Causes 48. The reported mortality was low.

There were 25 deaths (1 in hospital) from all causes in Kolar Gold Fields Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 7·9 (7·6 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 11·4 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered 2 under Phthisis, 2 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 21 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was very very low.

6530 P. PARTHASARATHY, *Director.*